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Attorney Docket No. 09812.0568-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Tetsuhiro MAEDA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 10/590,504	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Huy Thanh
Filed: August 24, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 1054
For: DATA RECORDING METHOD, DATA	)	
RECORDING APPARATUS AND IMAGE	)	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
PICK-UP APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2010, the period for response to which extends through June 5, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.